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TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, ASEAN, SN
SUBJECT: TRADE AND THE ASEAN MINISTERIAL

REF: SINGAPORE 3322

1. TRADE DEPT DEP DIR LEONG CHEE WHYE CALLED TO SAY
GOS WILL NOT BE SENDING ADDITIONAL DELEGATES FOR
MTN DISCUSSIONS (HE AGAIN ATTRIBUTED PROBLEM TO
NEED FOR CABINET APPROVAL), BUT WILL SEND
"GENERAL BRIEF" ON MTN ALONG WITH GOS DELEGATION.
ASKED WHO ON DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
MTN MATTERS, LEONG SAID MFA ECONOMIC DIVISION OFFICER.
THIS WOULD BE CHEW TAI SOO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
ECONOMIC DIVISION.

2. LEONG SAID SUBJECT OF MTN NEGOTIATIONS WAS
DISCUSSED AT PREPARATORY MEETING, BUT WAS NOT SURE
WHETHER OTHER ASEAN GOVERNMENTS PLAN TO SEND MTN
NEGOTIATORS.

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3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT GOS DELEGATION WILL BE
ABLE TO CONDUCT BRASS TACKS NEGOTIATIONS ON US-GOS
BILATERAL OFFERS AND REQUESTS. AS FAR AS WE KNOW,
CHEW HAD NOT BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN MTN
NEGOTIATIONS (THIS HAS BEEN TRADE DEPARTMENT
PRESERVE), AND SENIOR ECONOMIC DELEGATE, SENIOR

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE GOH CHOK TONG, IS
UNLIKELY TO HAVE DETAILED GRASP OF SUBJECT.
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